

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1700  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 10993.0258**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Masahiro OHASHI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Application No.: 10/551,465	)	Examiner: Thomas H. Parsons
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Filed: August 21, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 4437
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Sir:

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION FILED  
CONCURRENTLY WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This reply is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 30, 2009, and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Prompt and favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the amendments and arguments presented herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.